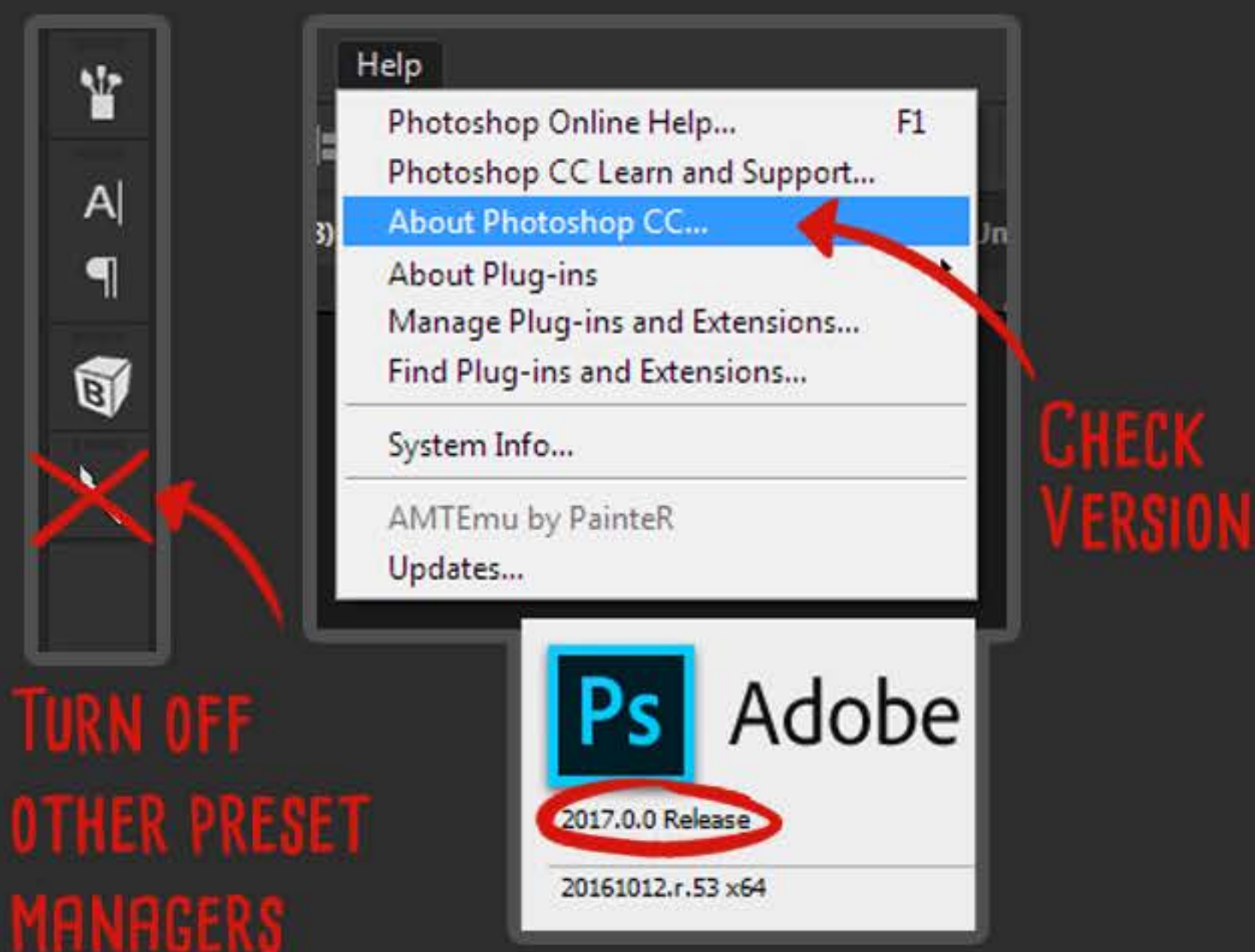




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Before Installation



- BrushBox is not compatible with other 3rd-party preset manager plug-ins. You'll need to turn them off or uninstall them.
- BrushBox is compatible with Photoshop CS5, CS6, CC 2013-2018 on Windows and CC 2013-2018 on Mac.
- Make sure your antivirus has not quarantined any BrushBox related files.

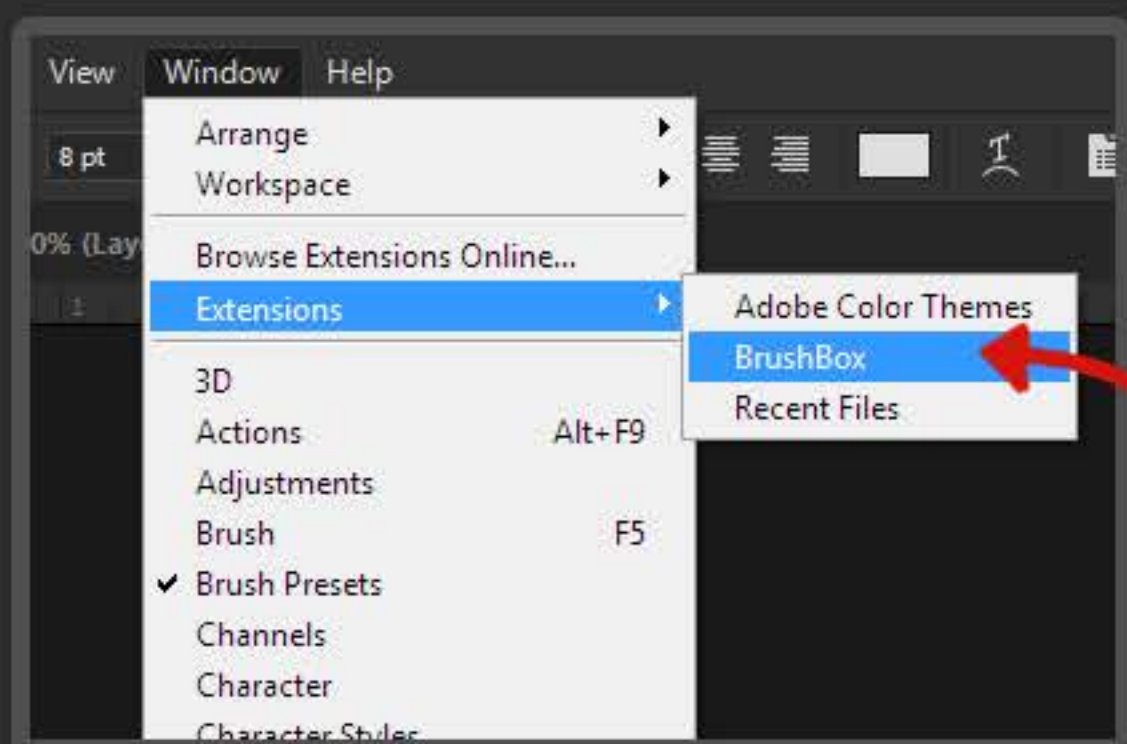


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Before Using

- Check Windows > Extensions to see if BrushBox has installed to Photoshop.
- DO NOT organize your presets in Photoshop's Preset Manager or preset menus. This causes inconsistencies with presets in BrushBox.



CHECK
EXTENSIONS

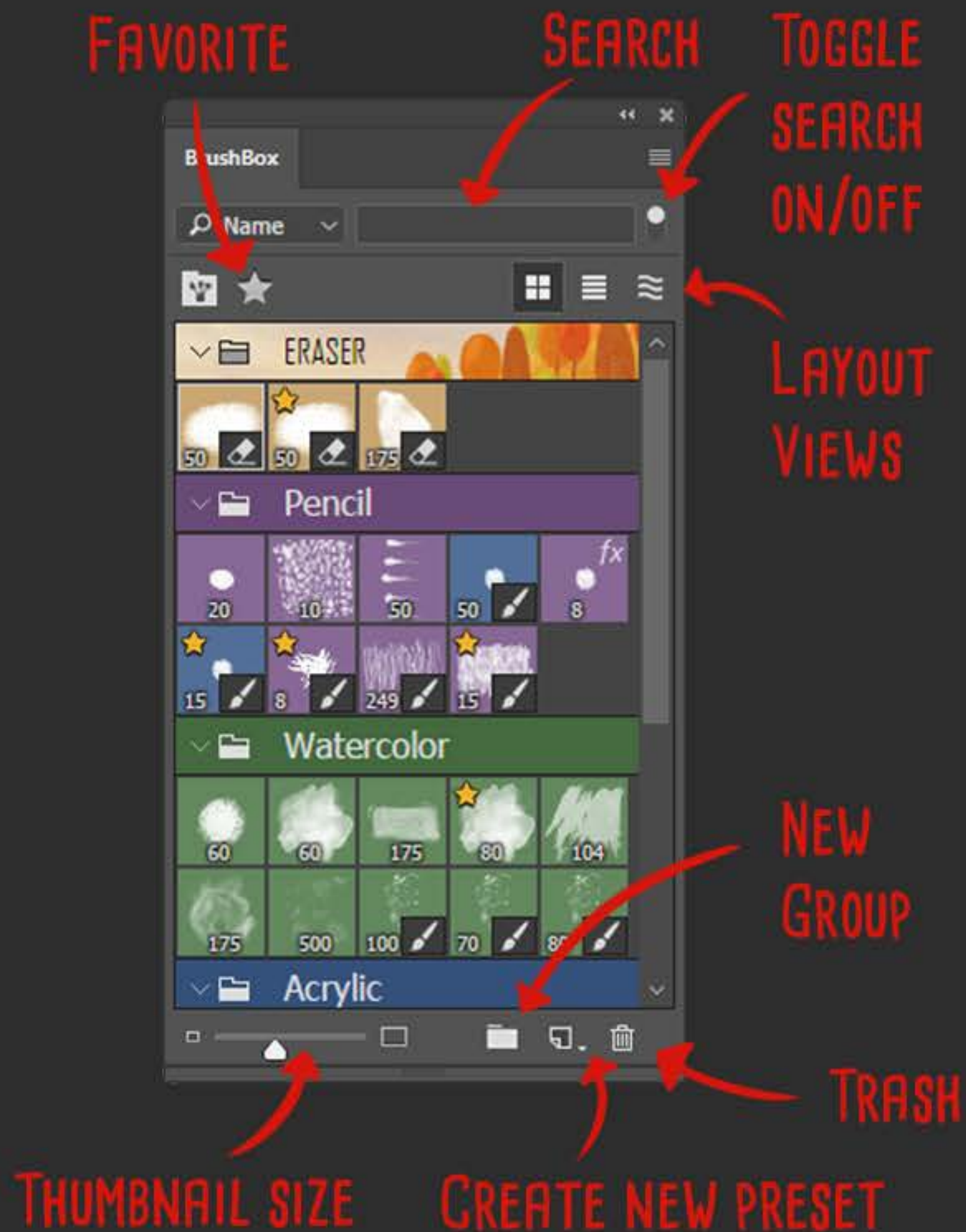


ORGANIZE TOOLS IN
BRUSHBOX ONLY!



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Layout

- You can select multiple presets by Ctrl (cmd) + clicking or Shift + clicking on them.
- Move presets by dragging and dropping them.
- Click to filter showing your favorited presets on and off.
- Search for presets by Name, Kind of tool, or set Preset Options.
- Switch between Thumbnail, List, and Stroke view.



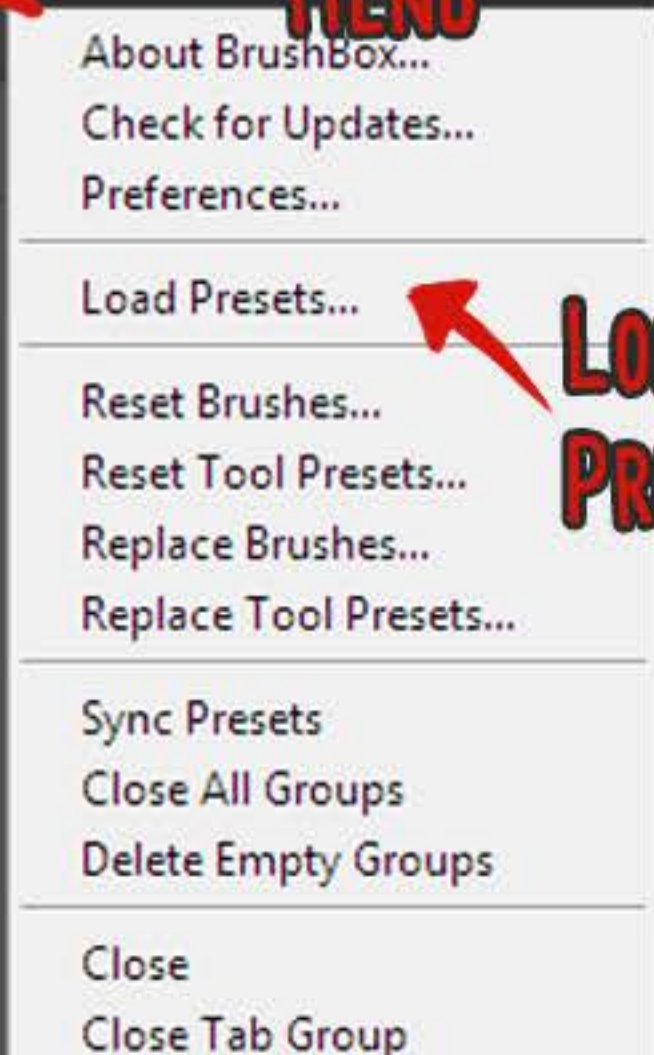
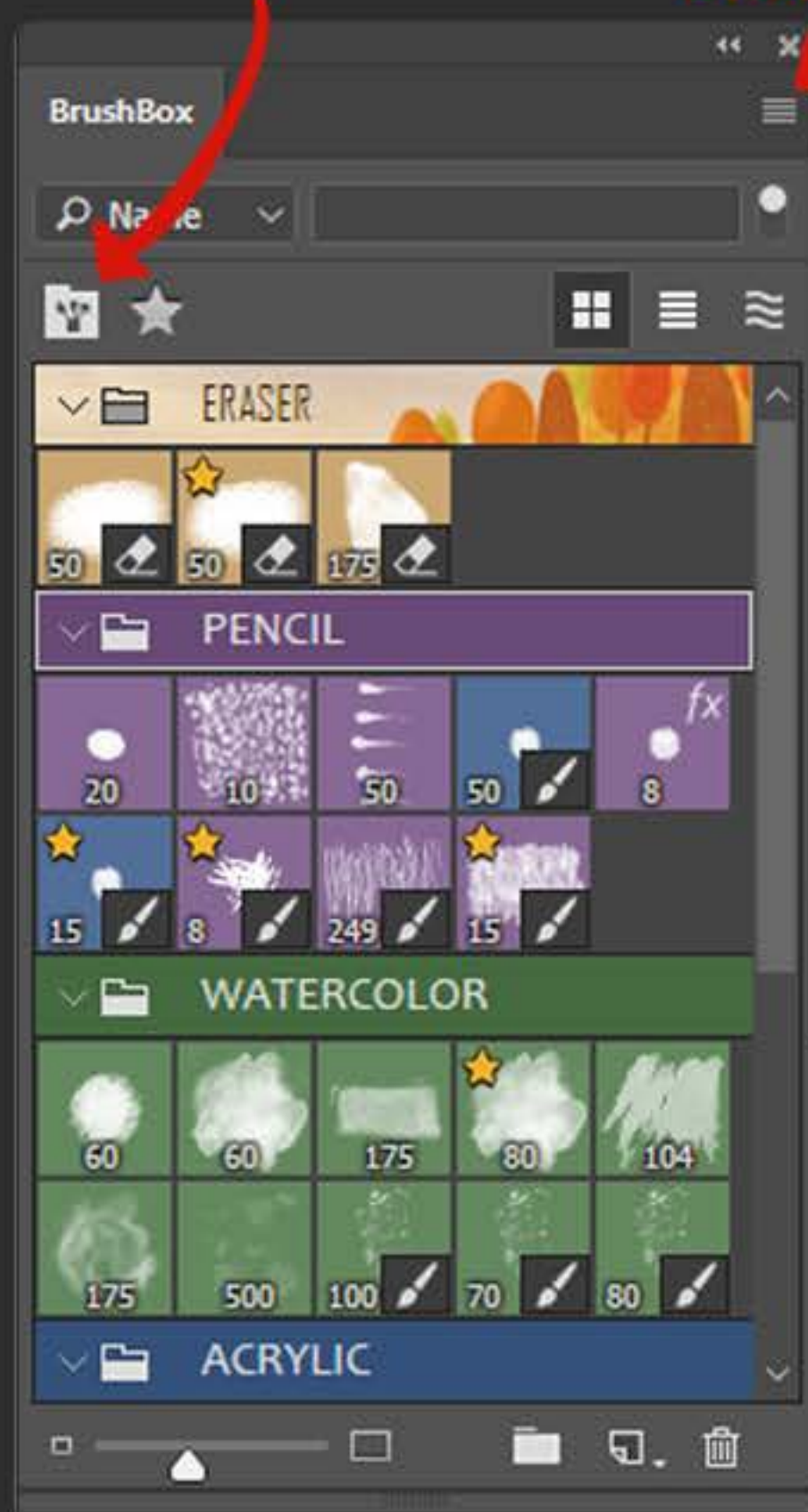
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OPEN BRUSH PANEL

BRUSHBOX FLYOUT
MENU

LOAD
PRESETS



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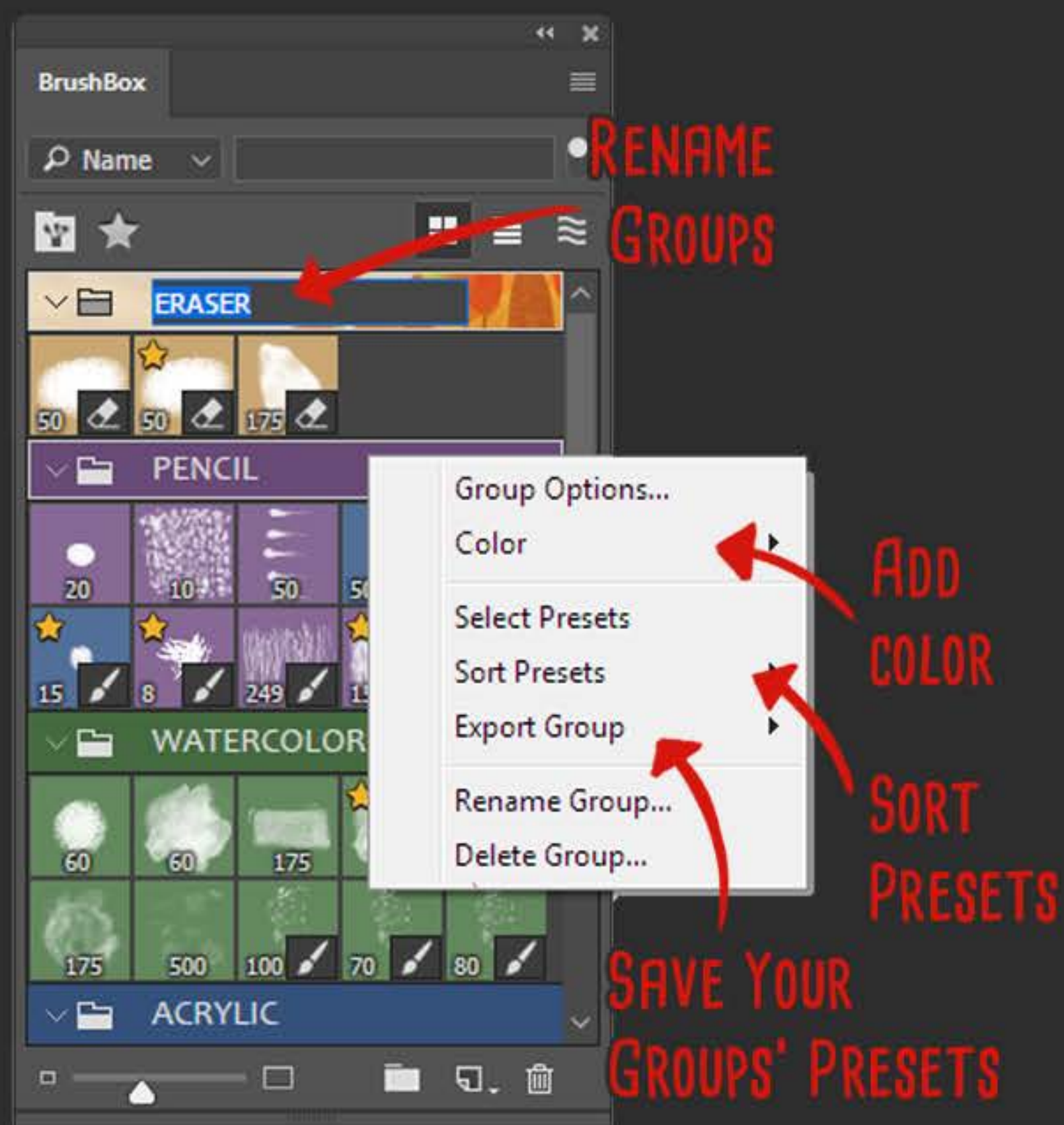
- Open Photoshop's Brush panel to quickly edit your presets.
- BrushBox flyout menu for About BrushBox, Preferences, Loading presets, and more.
- You can load .abr and .tpl packs at the same time!
- Sync Presets when BrushBox asks you to.
More on Sync Presets on Pg. 11
- Close All Groups will minimize them.
- You can Delete Empty Groups to remove all unused groups.



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Groups



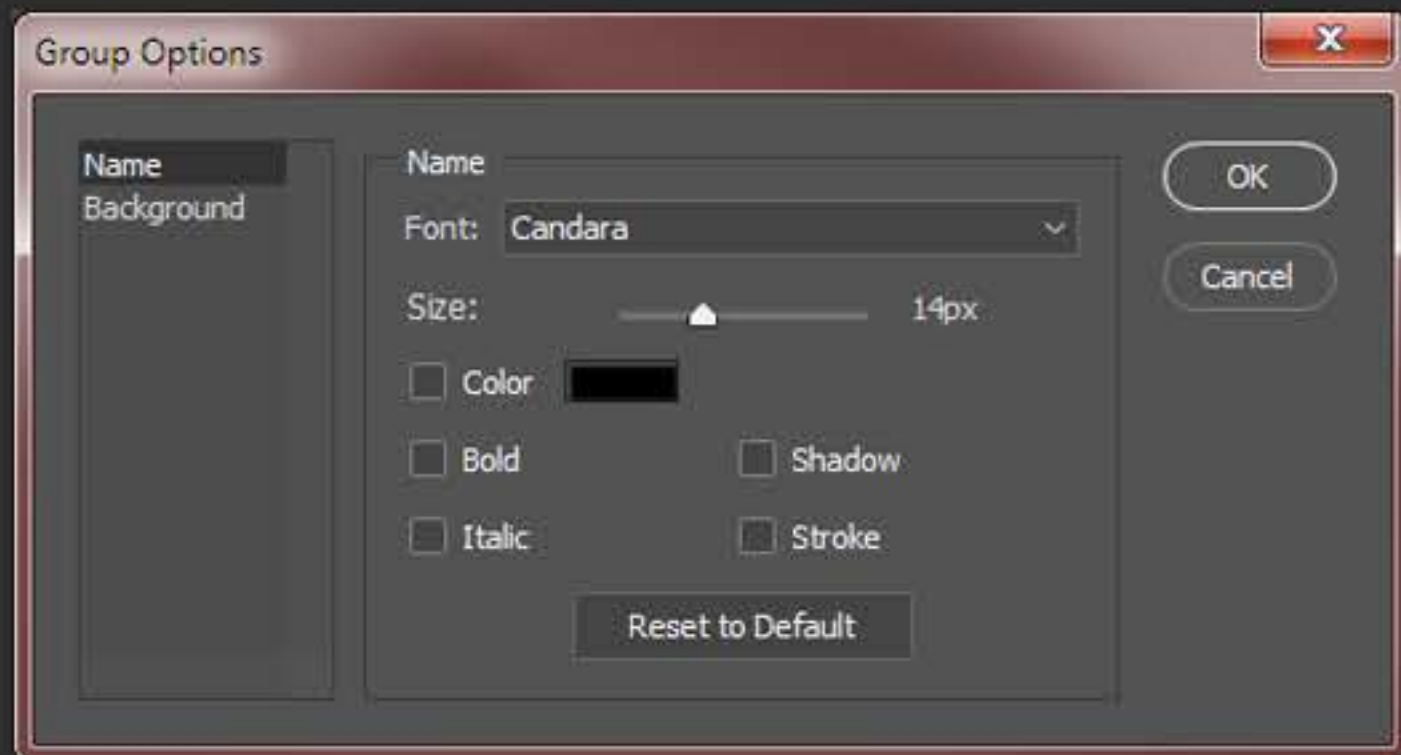
- Rename your groups by double clicking on the group name. Or choosing "Rename Group..."
- Color code your groups to any color you'd like.
- Re-sort your presets by their Kind or Name within a group.
- Save that groups brushes as an .abr or tools as a .tpl file.
- Group Options on next page.



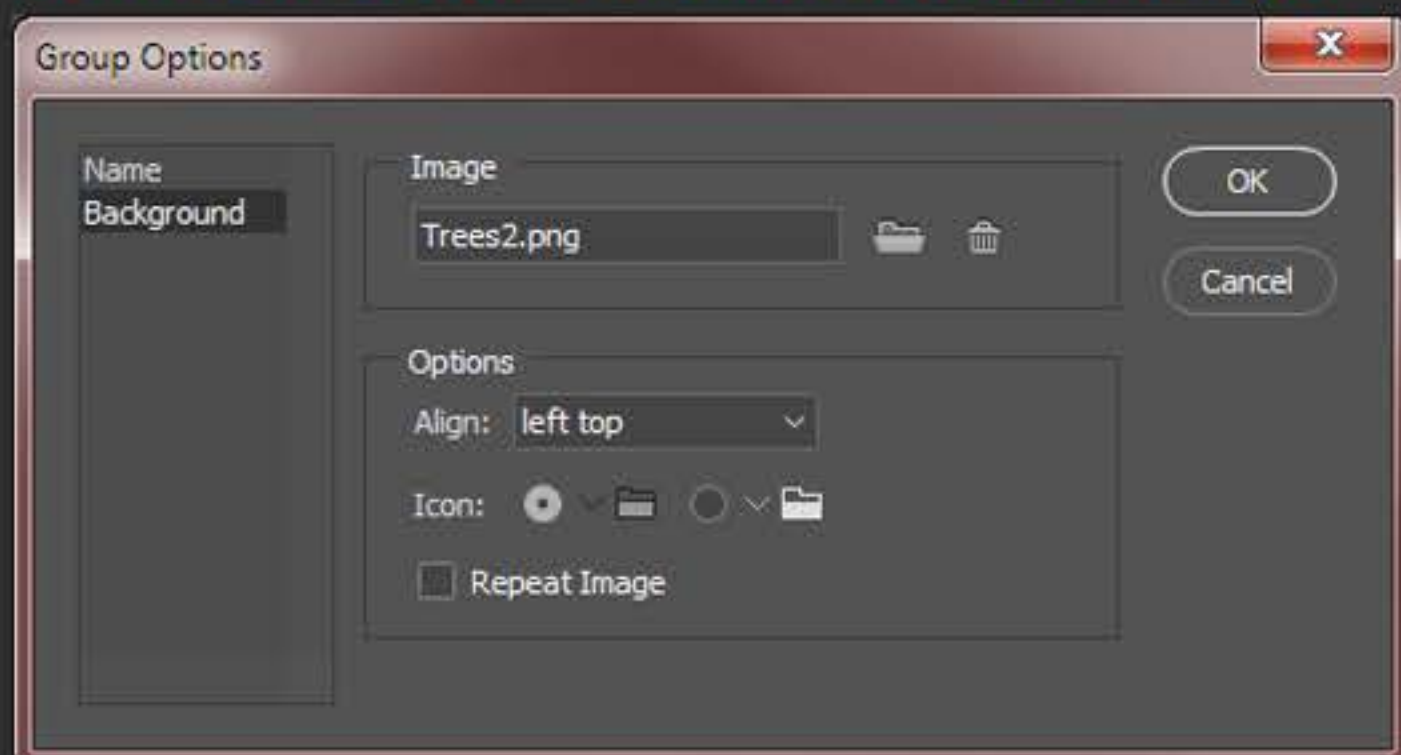
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CHANGE FONT AND STYLES



CHANGE GROUP HEADER BACKGROUND



Group Options

- Right-click (ctrl-click) on a Group to see Group Options.
- Change your Groups' font, size, style, and colors.
- Add a custom background image to your Group and adjust the alignment or set the image to repeat if necessary. You can also change the group folder icon to light or dark.

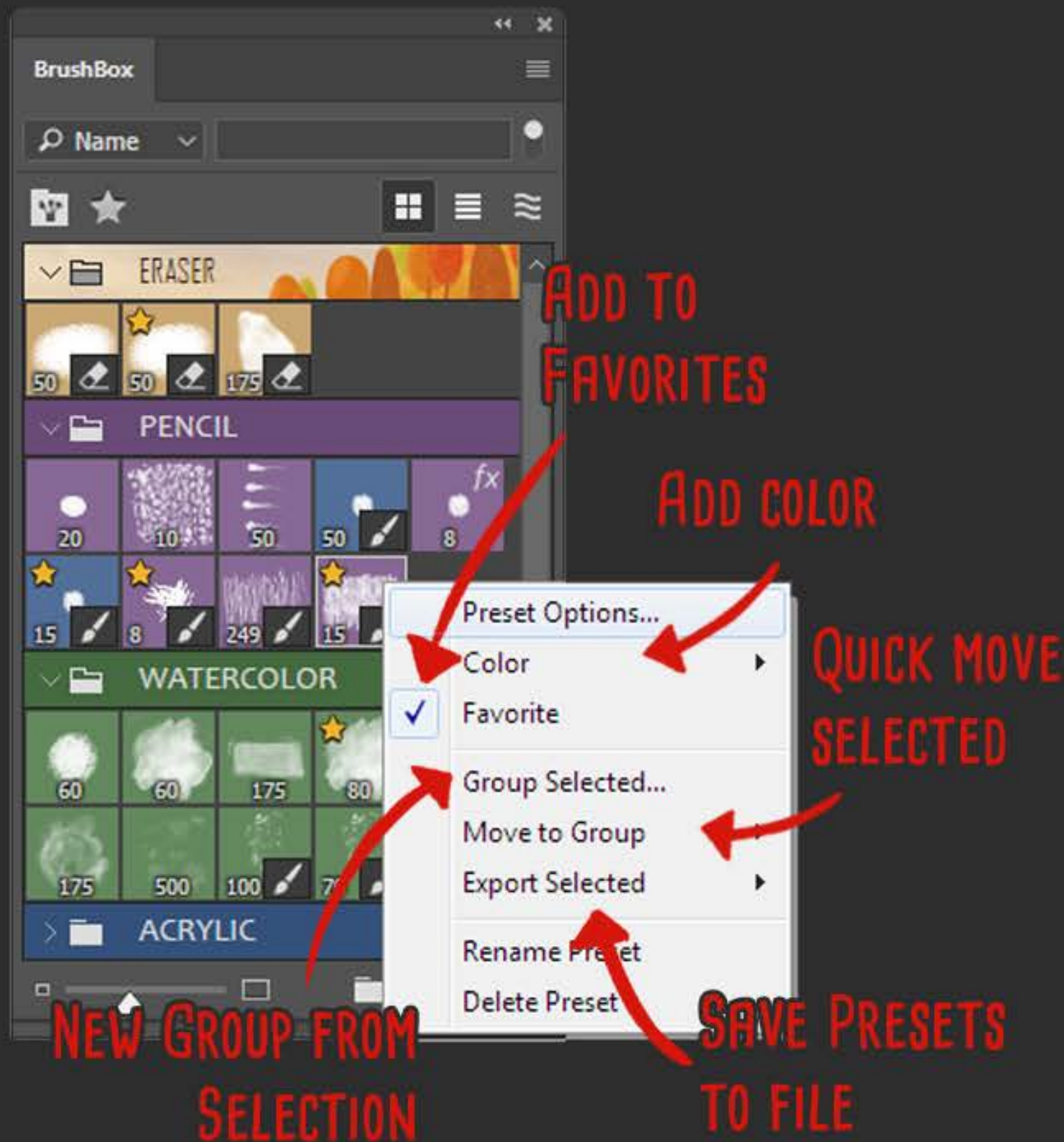
Note: Images must be saved as .png.
Do not use spaces in the file name.
Group size is 215 x 26px.



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Presets



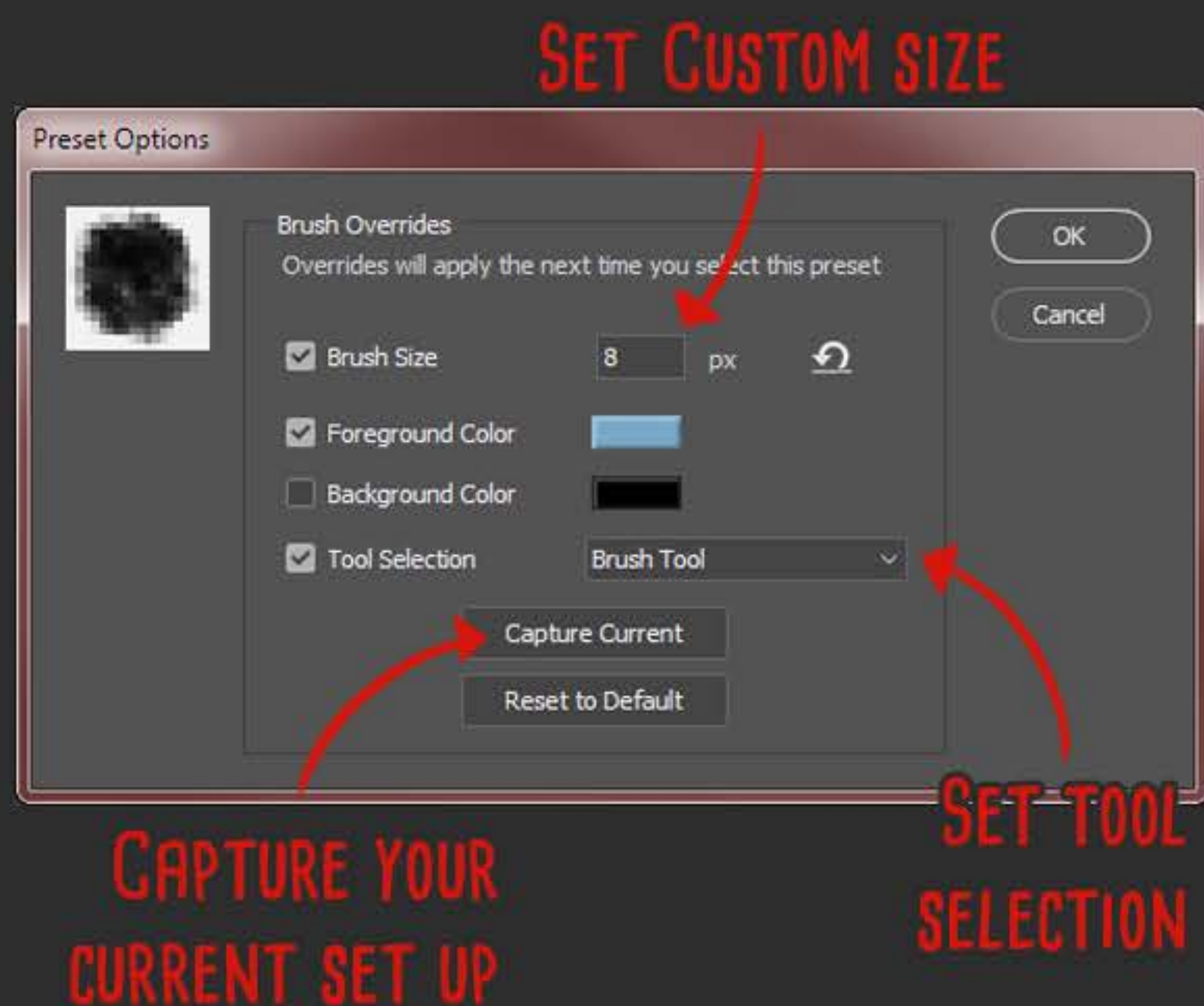
- Mark a preset as one of your favorites. Click on the star icon to filter by favorited presets.
- Color code individual presets.
- Quickly move selected presets to another group.
- Save the selected presets to an .abr or .tpl file. Great for making custom brush packs!
- Create a new group from selected presets.
- Preset Options on pg. 8.



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Preset Options



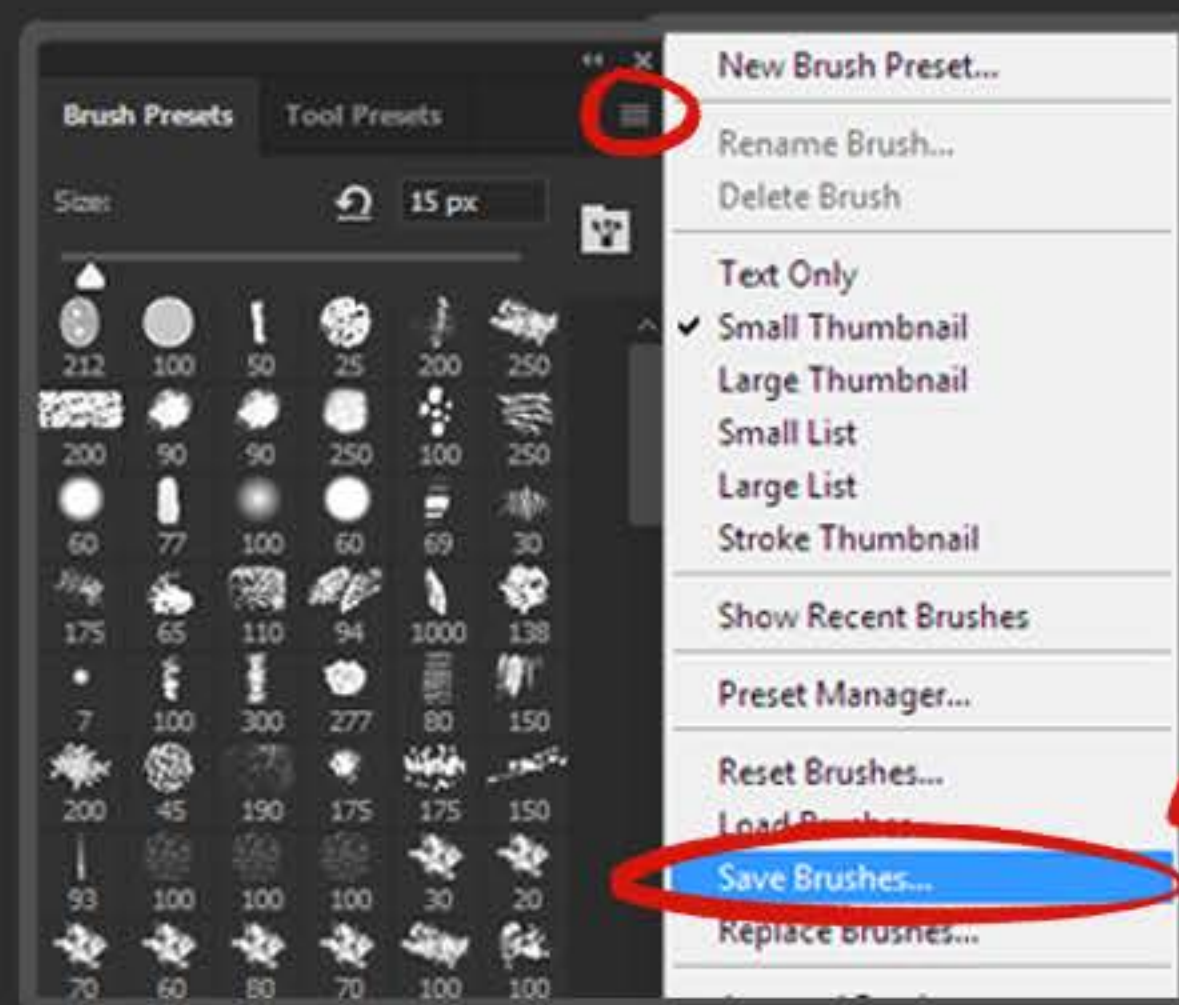
- Right click (ctrl-click) on a preset to see Preset Options!
- Like a mini version of “Tool Presets”, you can tell BrushBox to use your favorite brushes the way you want. Set Brush size, Brush foreground and background color, and even what tool to always select the brush with.
- Use “Capture Current” to set the current options you are using.

Note: Some tools (like the crop tool) do not support Preset Options and will be grayed out.



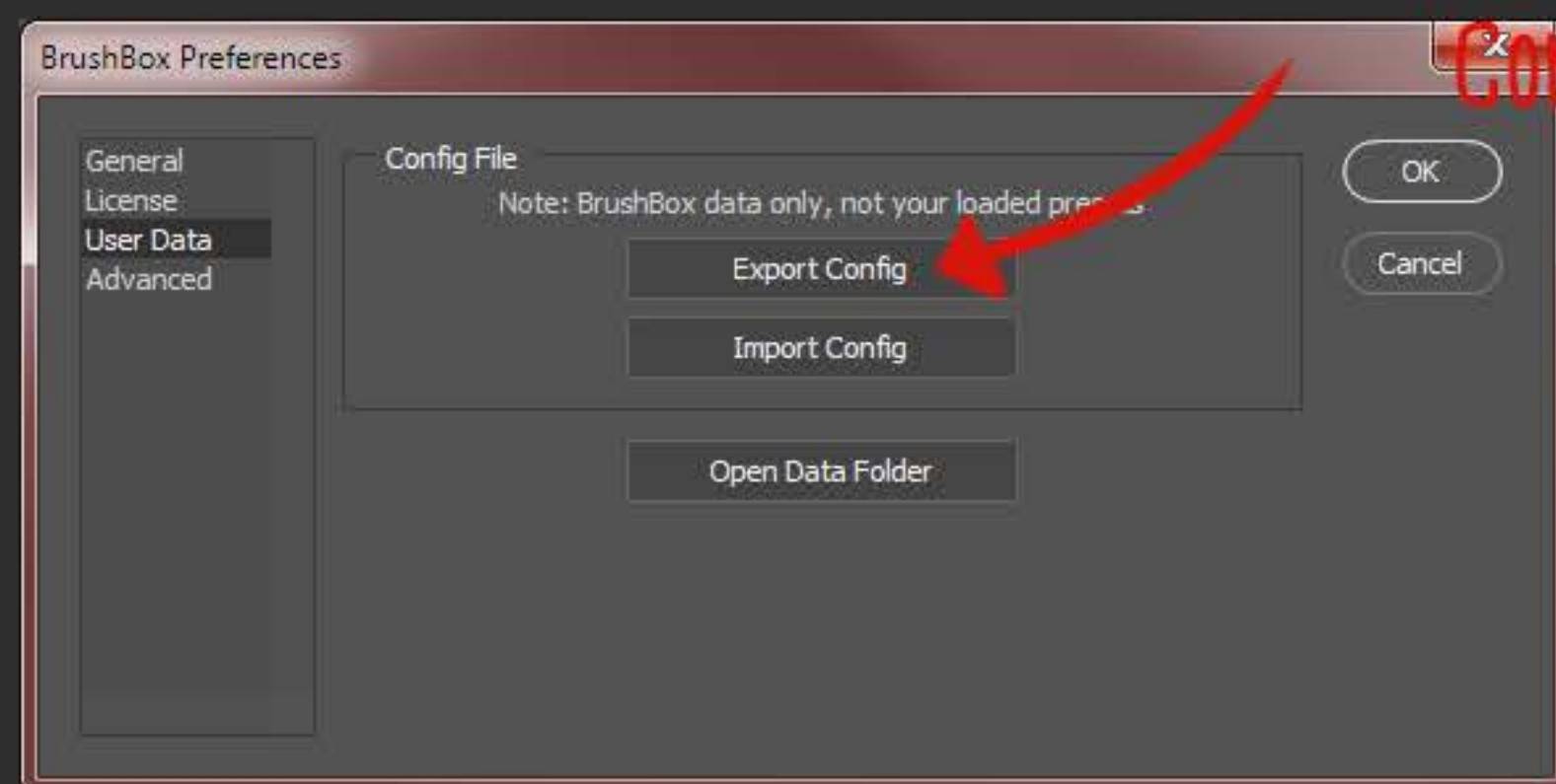
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SAVE YOUR
PRESETS

EXPORT YOUR
BRUSHBOX
CONFIG



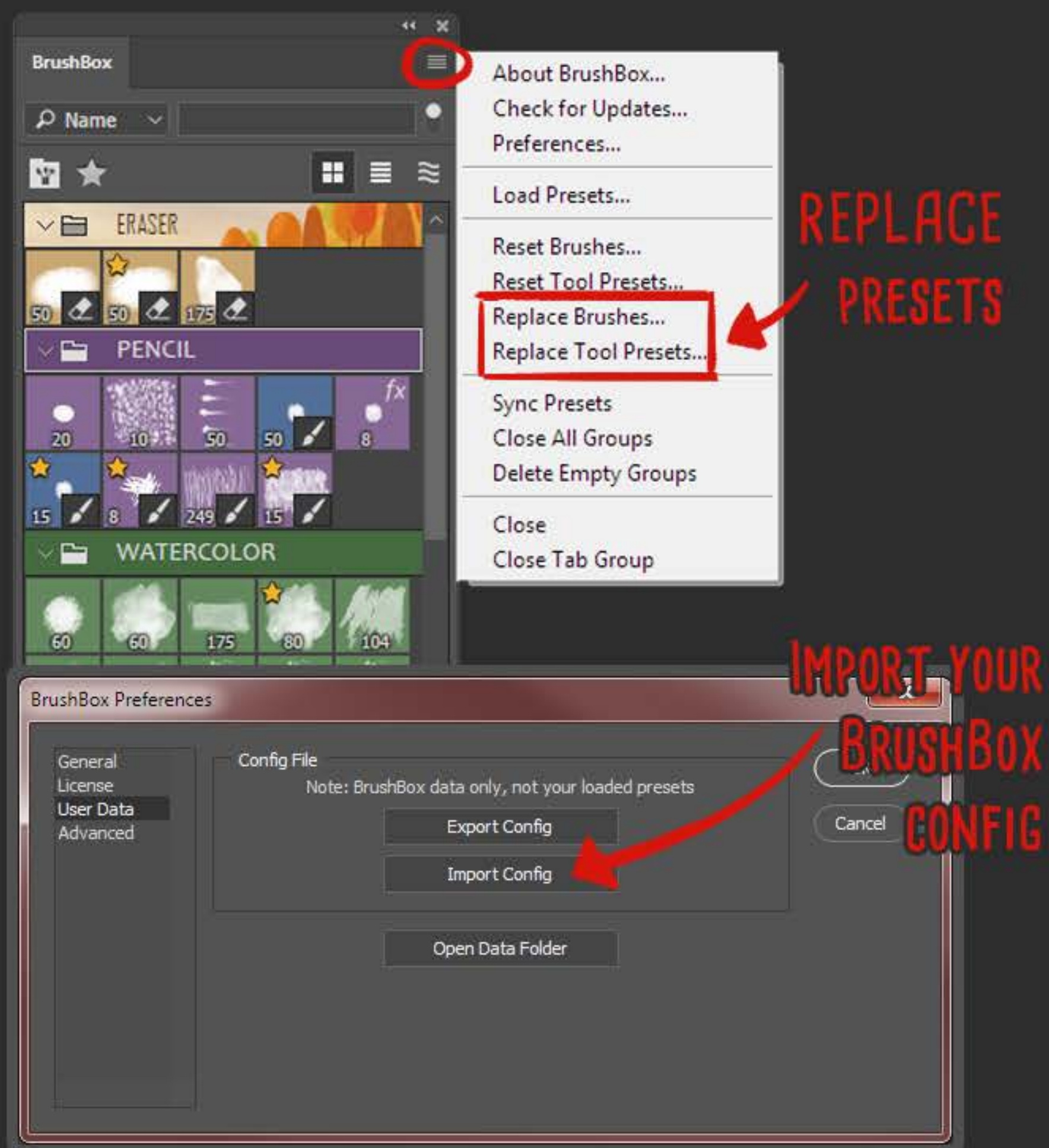
Exporting Your Config

- First save your presets from the Brush Preset and Tool Preset panel in Photoshop. This will be one .abr and one .tpl file.
- In BrushBox Preferences, in the “User Data” tab, choose “Export Config”. You can name this file whatever you like.
- You should have 3 files after these steps, 1 .abr, 1 .tpl, and 1 .json.
We recommend keeping a copy of these on a cloud drive like DropBox or iCloud, that way you have access from any computer you log into with BrushBox installed.



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Importing Your Config

- First, please REPLACE your Brush and Tool presets with the .tpl and .abr you previously made. Make sure to REPLACE and **do not** APPEND.
- Second, in BrushBox Preferences, choose “Import Config” and import the BrushBox config you made. (the .json file)
- BrushBox will now load in your custom configuration including your groups, colors, and preset order.

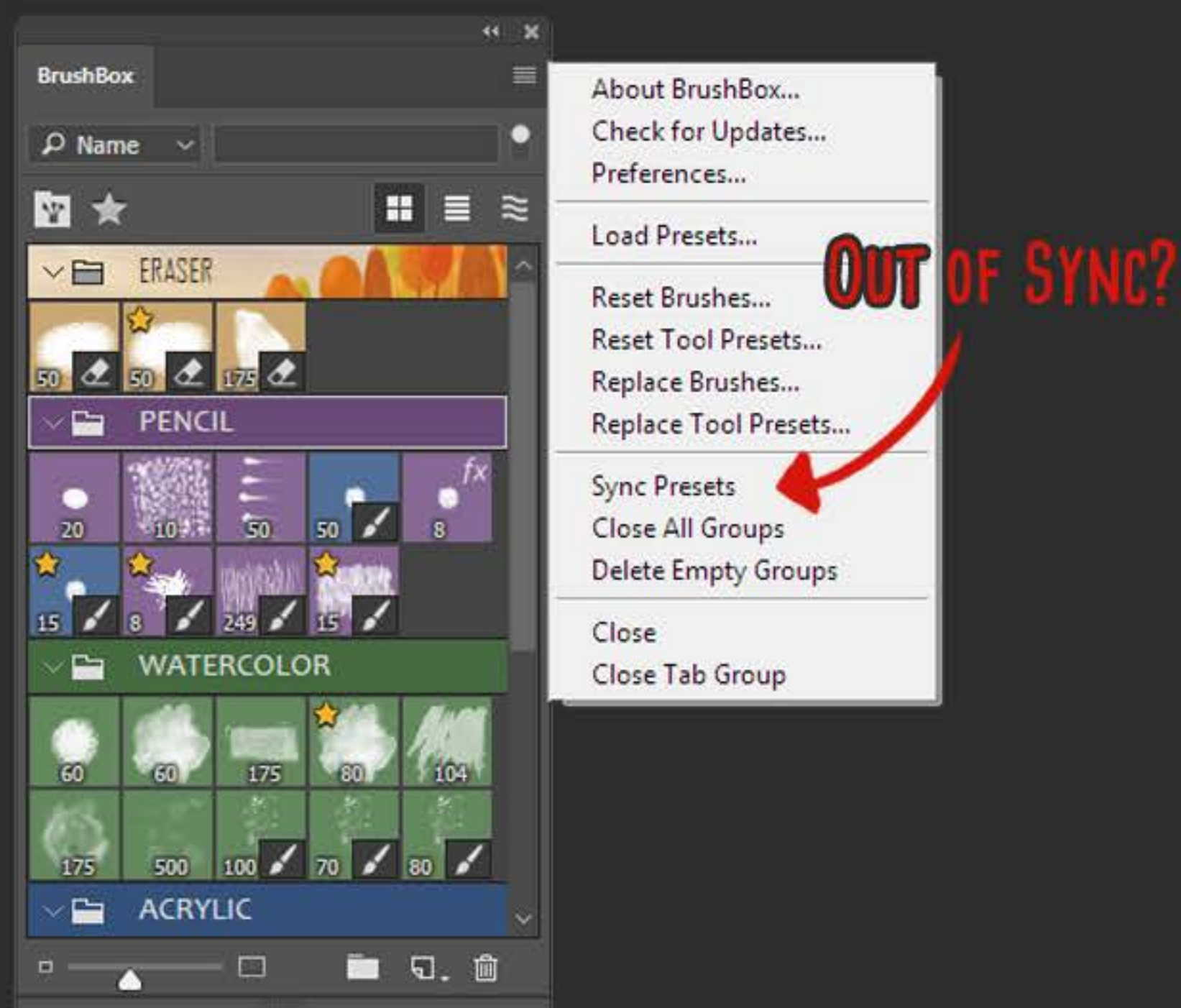
Note: You must have all 3 files! 1 - .ABR, 1 - .TPL, 1 - .json. Importing may take a few seconds. Unfortunately group images will not be imported.



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Troubleshooting



- Is BrushBox asking you to “Sync Presets”?
You can find that under the flyout menu.

This message comes up when BrushBox detects new presets have been added or removed while it was closed.

Running Sync Presets will make sure BrushBox and Photoshop are 1:1 in sync and all your presets are working properly.

Not synchronizing may cause issues with BrushBox selecting the right preset.

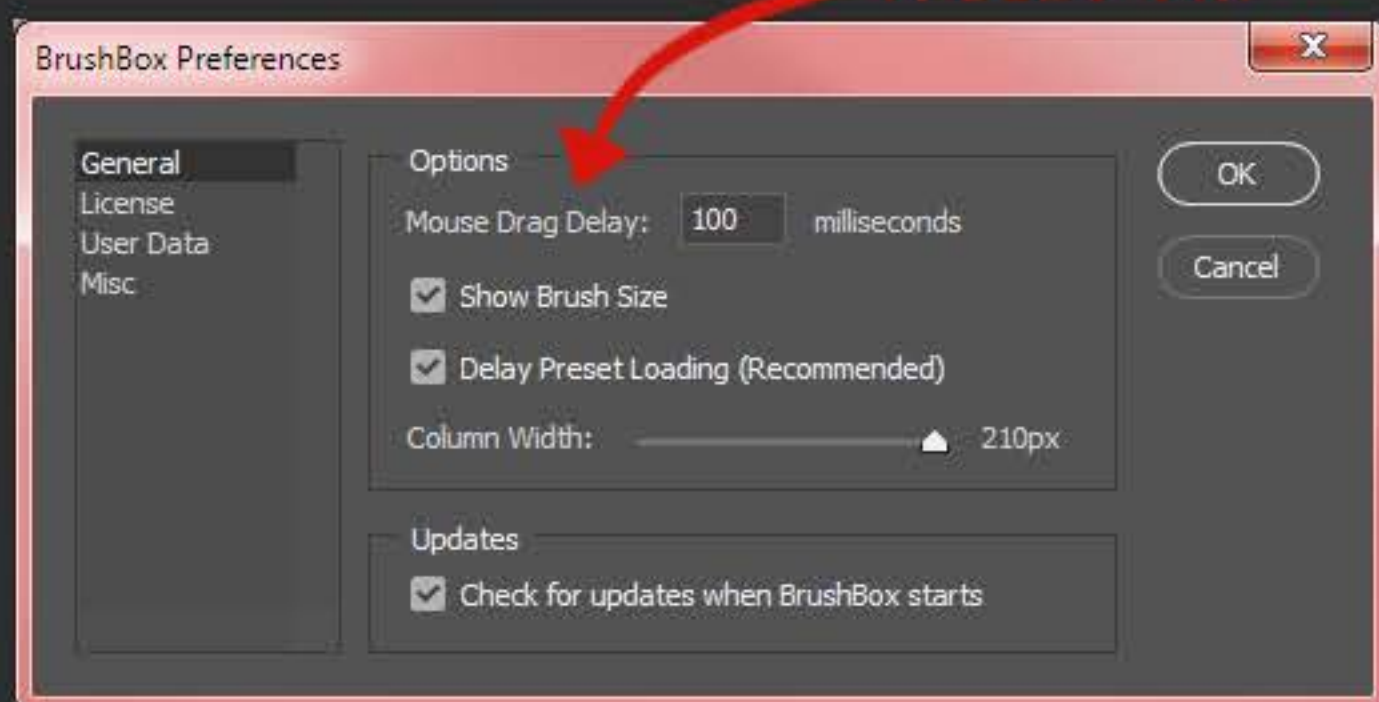
- Confused? Still having issues?
Email us: support@brushbox.cc



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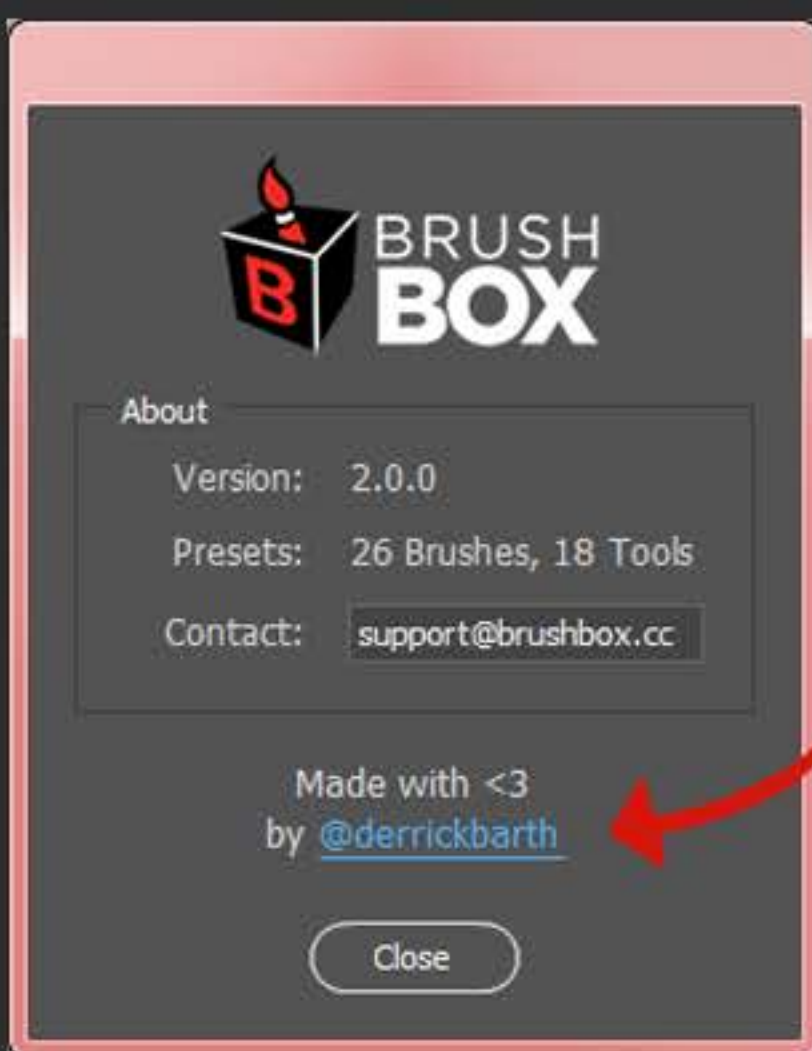
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TABLET FIX



Tips

- Tablet Users, you may want to play with “Mouse Drag Delay” in BrushBox Preferences if you’re having trouble clicking or dragging.
- You can toggle showing the presets’ pixel size on or off.
- Got long preset names? Adjust how wide columns are for Name and Stroke view.
- Feel free to follow Derrick on Twitter for updates and polls on new BrushBox features.
- Please direct all support questions to Support@brushbox.cc!



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